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TRYING TO REACH AGREEMENT

WEATHER —UNSETTLED

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RUSSIANS RETAKE LUTSK, DRIVING **ENEMY WESTWARD**

In Numerous Places Gain Banks of Ikwa and Styr Rivers.

NO LET-UP IN ATTACKS IN GALICIA, ON STRIPA selection

Add Fifty-Eight Officers and 11,000 Men to Prisoners Recently Taken.

Their Barrier Fire Stops Attempted Advance Beyond Fort Vaux.

Having recaptured Lutsk, one of the of Russian forts in Volhynia.

tween Lutsk and Brest-Litovsk, and in the vicinity of Royne, southeast of the ortress, the Russians have begun actions against the Austro-Hungarian

have captured along the lower reaches Stripa River heavily fortified have materially added to their prisoners and their stores of captured guns.

the Germans against the Russians northern sections of the Rushave heavily bombarded the line along he Dvina to the lake region south of tacks against the Russian positions south of Smorgon. In this region the lawe of Kunawa, but Petrograd asserts all attacks were repulsed.

FRENCH BARRIER FIRE STOPS GERMAN ADVANCE

rtheast of Verdun, the Germans have the French east and west of the Thiauarm, south of Douaumont. The arrier fire, however, held them Northwest of Verdun around ourt the artillery duels are still in-

British around Hooge. Sapping opera- this point. tions between the Vimy Ridge and zollern redoubt were to the advantage

of the British, according to London. The Italians to the south and southeast of Trent continue to keep the Austrians from further advances.

South and southwest of Asiero attacks by the Austrians against Italian positions were entirely repulsed, ac-sording to Rome, while along the La-pending to Rome, while along the La-

trian offensives.

FATE OF FORT VAUX REMAINS IN SUSPENSE

PARIS, June 8 .- The fate of Fort Vaux, upon which the Germans have centered efforts for three days, remains in suspense, according to the latest reports to the French War Office. Its loss would be regretted by France, on account of the moral effect, and for the gallantly amidst its shell-swept ruins, Company says that peace demonstrabut military critics assert that its pos- tors, the enemy.

mantled, and is regarded by the French rate peace with Russia. command as merely of value as an observation post. It is asserted that its avoid the police and entered the castle occupation will not help the Germans grounds, where they shouted their deto take Verdun any more than their mands beneath the windows of the Emheld for three months without being ble to make a step forward.

Behind Fort Vaux the enemy is confronted by an exceptionally strong inner line, to the defense of which both nature and military art have given their greatest aid. This line includes the positions of Froide Terre and the heights of Souville and Tavannes, which are crowned with forts. Vaux forms an advance work. ville Fort, and was constructed with a view of sweeping the ravines which received the contract to erect the main

As Vaux is the furthest point from the River Meuse of the Verdun defenses, it is less affected by the flank- burned institution. This contract ing fire from the French batteries west amounts to \$35,000. The board has of the river than other positions. This explains why the Germans chose it as tion will continue as a Presbyterian the point through which to make a determined effort to force a way to the inner lines of the Verdun forts, notwithstanding that by the conformation of the ground it was the most difficult to attack in the whole region.

LUTSK EVACUATED

BY AUSTRIAN FORCES LONDON, June 8 .- The Austrians have evacuated Lutsk, one of the Voldispatch from that city.

(Continued on Second Page.)

Wilson to Select

Representative to Democratic Convention.

chairman of the Democratic Commitsend him to St. Louis as his personal representative. It was said to-day the list from which he will make a final had been narrowed to two

after the Wilson Interests Senator Ollie James, permanent chairman; former Governor Glynn, of New ork, temporary chairman; John W. Wescott, Attorney-General of New Jer-sey, who will make the nominating FRENCH HOLD GERMANS BACK speech; Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, and Fred Lynch, chairman of the xecutive committee of the Democratic National Committee.

It is understood the new national chairman probably will not be a government official

are anxious that one of their number be chosen. Representative Doremus, sional Committee, discussed the political situation with the President to-

L. & N. REVENUES INCREASE

Gain in May of \$1,134.812 Over May. 1915, Reported in Statement

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 8.-Estimated operating revenues of the Louisfor May increased \$1,134,812 over May Likewise in Galicia there has been no 1915, and \$759,233 over the same period let-up in the Russian attacks, and they in 1914, according to a statement of the omptroller made public here to-day, From July 1, 1915, to May 31, 1916, \$7,750,007, which was a decrease of 1913-14

The Louisville and Nashville serves a large territory in the South. Its front, where the German guns statement is taken to indicate that the tinues in that section.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) capture of Fort Vaux, George Bell, Jr., military commander here, was informed to-night that a mob of citizens and Carranza soldiers at-tacked the consulate in Chihuahua. The report states the building was

Company of America that the town of Santa Barbara in Chihuai ua was raided and looted by bandits on Mon-day. Santa Barbara is twenty-five Intermittent artillery duels have miles south of Parral. The largest properties of the Mines Company of Ameriand counterattacks by the Germans and ca are located just eight miles from

PROMINENT CHILEANS HERE

Ambassador, Arrives on Fruit Liner.

LONDON, June 8 .- An Amsterdam sake of the garrison who struggled so dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph most of whom were women. session would be of little benefit to marched from Vienna on Monday evening to Schoenbrun Castle, the residence The fort has long since been dis- of the Emperor, and demanded a sepa- FORBES WILL RECEIVE

A number of the women managed to capture of Fort Douaumont, which they peror's private apartments. They were rrested, and the castle guard was

Lynchburg Company to Erect Structure for Stonewall Jackson

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., June 8.-John P. Pettyjohn & Co., of Lynchburg, have dormitory of a new plant for Stonewall Jackson Institute, at Abingdon, it having been decided to rebuild the raised \$75,000 thus far. The instituschool for girls.

FATHER CHIDWICK HONORED

Chaplain on the Maine at Time of Disaster Elevated to Rank of Monsignor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, June 8.—The Rev. Father John P. Chidwick, who was hynian triangle fortresses, according chaplain of the battleship Maine at to information received at the Russian the time she was blown up in Havana embassy in Rome, says a Central News harbor, has been elevated to the rank of monsignor. Father Chidwick will Several brigades of Austrians are re- continue as head of St. Joseph's Sem-

Party Chairman

Will Send Him as Personal

In addition, there will be at St. Louis

istro-Hungarian forces, the chairman of the Democratic Congres-

WEST END EXTENSION MOB ATTACKS CONSULATE

Common Council Adopts Resolution

Authorizing Mayor to Accept

Necessary Dedications

TAKES MEASURE FROM TABLE

All Obstacles Believed Removed and

nue to Duntreath Road Is Ex-

In taking from the table and unani-

nously adopting the resolution author-

izing Mayor Ainslie to accept from W.

S. Forbes by dedication the necessary

land and easements, the Common Coun-

with the Belt Line tracks, just east of

Road. There is in my mind no ques-

recommendations made to it by Presi-

pected-Howitzers Get \$75,000.

eral Hell, American Commander El Paso, Hears of Disorders in Chihushus.

Other details are lacking.

Gustavo Munizaia, Who is Acting as

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, June 8 .- Gustavo Muniznia, who is to be acting ambas-nue, there remains nothing t sador from Chile to the United States the long-sought improvement. grina Valley concentrations of Aus- to succeed Edouard Zues Richardo, who trians were dispersed by the Italian is retiring, arrived here to-day on the fruit liner Admiralte. He was accom-Northwest of Trent in the Ortle: region the Italians have attacked and captured several points of vantage from the Austrians, and further south, in the Austrians, and further south, in the Chicago Valley, how repulsed Austrians are considered by the Was accompanied by his wife. Jose Murjuit, and the Austrians are chusetts; Nicholas Murray Butler, of with the chair.

About the only thing that can inshortly the felt positive that the Council could ton. Ohio, were appointed as the Re-world by the finance Committed to spend two conferences, and that he felt positive that the Council could ton. Ohio, were appointed as the Re-world by the finance Committed to spend two conferences, and that he felt positive that the Council could ton. Ohio, were appointed as the Re-world by the finance Committed to spend two conferences, and that he felt positive that the Council could ton. Ohio, were appointed as the Re-world by the finance Committed to spend two conferences, and that he felt positive that the Council could ton. Ohio, were appointed as the Reworld by the finance Committed to spend two conferences, and that he felt positive that the Council could ton. Ohio, were appointed as the Reworld by the finance Committed to spend two conferences, and that he felt positive that the Council could ton. Ohio, were appointed as the Reworld by the finance Committed to spend two conferences, and that he only the council could ton. Ohio, were appointed as the Reworld by the finance Committed to spend two conferences, and that he only the spend to the council could the only the spend to the council could the council could the only the spend to the council could the only the spend to the council could the council could the only the spend to the council could the council could the council could the council cou were Carlos Castro, the new consul-general at New York, and Arturo Luca, practically completed. Chilean consul at San Francisco

WOMEN DEMAND PEACE

Demonstrators March From Vienna to Schoenbrun Castle, Residence of Emperor.

later equipped with machine guns.

Institute.

(Continued on Tenth Page) "LAND OF THE SKY" EXCURSION.
JUNE 15. On all trains; 15-day limit. \$10, Asheville, Black Mountain; 211. Hendersonville,
Hot Springs, Waynesville; 312, Brevard and
Lake Toxuway. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

—Adv.

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De illustrated by their conduct toward
said, referring to the Mexican raids,
said, referring to the Mexican raids,
"were the answer to the policy of San
presented his own minority report coninary, at Dunwoodie, N. Y.

west of C Street.

G. O. P. Conferees Regarded as Opposed to Nomination of T.R.

Believed They Will Not In-Early Opening of Monument Avesist on Hughes---Whole Question Becomes One of Uncertainty.

cil, in special session, last night removed all obstacles for the early open-ing and extension of Monument Aveing and extension of Monument Ave-nue and other West End streets. With a conference for harmony. A proposal the uncontested nominations and ad-convention. the agreement practically reached with to that end, adopted first in the Pro- journed until to-morrow. the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-tomac Railroad for the opening of B

the papers in the Forbes matter be Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massa- nominating addresses have been conthe agreement with Mr. Forbes had chusetts; Nicholas Murray Butler, of been reached by the Finance Committee New York delegation, and former About the only thing that can in- shortly after 1 o'clock, until the last the agreement with Mr. Forbes had chusetts; Nicholas Murray Butler, of cluded, and then only by arrangement Theodore Roosevelt was evident from tee after two conferences, and that Representative A. R. Johnson, of Iron-terfere with this program, he said, went out, shortly before 9 o'clock toof promoting paper making in do no harm in taking up the project. Other distinguished Chileans at this time, as all details had been publican conferees. They at once began arrangements for meeting the Pro-

"The final detail in the general plan," gressives. said Mr. Scaton, "will be completed in The complexion of the committee was the next few days, and that is for the generally regarded as one that would opening of B Street, from Broad Street no accept Colonel Roosevelt for the to Monument Avenue. Representatives presidential nomination, but would not of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and insist upon Justice Hughes. The whole Potomac Railroad Company held a con- effect of the development was to throw far, came after the motion to make the a big day" in the convention. ference this afternoon with City At- the Republican nomination into uncer-

torney Pollard in his office, and it was tainty. stated that President William H. White the Pepublican convention were the ed from Park Avenue to Broad Street. by Senator Louge, a nan-month of colonel Roosevelt when his name was mentioned; the perfec-840,000 FROM CITY tion of the permanent organization, and "Mr. Forbes required that the city adjournment until 11 o'clock to-mor-

should open this street, for which he row. had agreed to give a strip through his DEMONSTRATION SUBSIDES

the railroad and west of the Roseneath Roosevelt's name in reading the Phil-Senator Lodge mentioned Colonel organization and tion but what the board of directors of WILL BUILD MAIN DORMITORY the railroad will act favorably on the continued by Roosevelt. The demonpolicy inaugurated by McKinley and report of the resolutions committee. stration was principally in the gal- the committee would be able to make leries, although it was joined by some an early report, the convention lis- the unfinished business. "Under the agreement with Mr. delegates. Senator Lodge smiled and tened to characteristic speeches by the opening of Monument Avenue at a minute.

uniform width of 140 feet, the same The outstanding incident of the day's neath Road for a distance of 1,650 feet. plank. He also gives the city the required "The Republican party, reaffirming

between Monument and Grove, and B a measure of justice to one-half the street, between Grace Street and the adult people of this country, favors "When this war closes there will be north line of his property. C Street, the extension of suffrage to women," enstration.

agreed to sell it to the city for \$20,000, the right of each State to settle this of paper." On Monument Avenue he has already question for itself." expended \$5,000 in improvements, mak-There were roars of laughter at this

ing from governmental manufacture of munitions to the initiative, the referen-

Impatient delegates tried to how! him down, but he was protected by Chair-With that the convention referred

IMPATIENT DELEGATES

limited to five minutes each. GREATEST DEMONSTRATION

The greatest demonstration that has velt. temporary organization permanent had PROGRESSIVE CONFEREES carried, and Representative Bennet of New York, presented Senator Hard-

ing as permanent chairman. creased the uproar. When quiet was the delegates, but said it had been agreed that if he was to be chairman

he "should make no speech." After being in session about two IN LESS THAN MINUTE ing more than perfect its permanent listen to speeches, the convention at 1:31 o'clock ippine plank, which declares for the adjourned until 4 o'clock to await the

While marking time in the hope that Forbes the city acquires 1,462 feet for waited, and it subsided in less than a Chauncey M. Depew, "Uncle Joe," Cannon and Senator Borah.

000 or 400,000 thoroughly trained preceded its adoption. land for the opening of B Street, be- its faith in government of the people troops should land on our shores, a tween Park and Franklin, B Street, by the people and for the people, as million Americans in Ford machines field sald:

"When this war closes there will be the delegates have been trying to find millions of trained soldiers ready for out what is the best way to work out gressive convention inviting the confrom Monument Avenue to Morris Road, read the Senator, and there he paused, anything, without conscience and with- cur problems. In the spirit of haris also to be opened, as is an alley while the suffragists began their dem- out, principles, wanting to get some. mony I believe this convention should "The property on the Roseneath Road "But," continued Senator Lodge, ca could be squeezed. America would out the spirit of our January statewas valued at \$29,000, but Mr. Forbes when the noise subsided, "it recognizes be squeezed, without regard to 'scraps ment."

BORAH STRONGLY ATTACKS

those who approved the qualification made a plea for a straight Republican.

The temper of the convention man-pronouncement. "Make it broad enough agers to hear the minorities might well for all who want to come," he said.

PROGRESSIVES ANXIOUS

Leaders Keep Control Over Delegates More by Persuasion Than by Any Actual Hold.

If Conference Committee Falls to of opinion that an agreement was prob-Find Basis for Agreement, Im- able. mediate Choice of Roosevelt as

TRY TO HOWL HIM DOWN AUDITORIUM HALL, CHICAGO, June was at all sure that the convention S.—The Progressive National Conven-tion met in two timestronal Conven-tion met in two timestronal Conven-trolled. It was understood that three man Harding, who insisted that he tion met in two tumultuous sessions ballots would be taken in the Repub-10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

the national committee itself, ratified on peace plans with the Republican either, or both, conventions

tomac Railroad for the opening of B the Republican convention and adopted Street, from Broad Street to Park AveStreet, from Broad Street to Park Avewith a few scattering "noes."

Kept control over the delegates, more by persuasion and by constant reiterators forces had offered the names of Senastraight through with the nominating tion of Chairman Robins's promise tor Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Genthat the majority would decide any convenies to-morrow, and that all secondenian Seaton, in moving that tor William E. Borah, of Idaho; former onding speeches be made after the hold they had upon the delegates.

> time limit placed on nominating their belief that a failure of the conspeeches. Seconding speeches will be ference committee to agree or to find Massachusetts: Senator William E some possible basis for an agreement could result in but one thing—the im- Butler, of New York, and Ex-Con-IS ACCORDED HARDING mediate nomination of Colonel Roose-In the words of Chairman gressman A. R. Johnson, of Ohio. marked the Republican convention, so Robins, "to-morrow probably will be

APPOINTED BY ROBINS

Only by many promises to place no would recommend to the road's board of directors the dedication of the necessary land that B Street might be opened by the resolutions committee headed by Senator Lodge; a half-minute demonstrated by S obstacle in the way of the nomination gates content to adjourn and await results from the conferees. The Prorestored Chairman Harding thanked gressive conferees appointed by Chairman Robius are George W. Perkins, Governor Hiram Johnson, Horace Wilkinson, Charles J. Bonaparte and John

M. Parker. hours, during which time it did noth-The convention spent about four functory night gathering which resulted mostly in singing and cheering. During the day the temporary organization was made permanent and Hughes's supporters and many other the platform of the resolutions com- Republican leaders feel that it cannot mittee was received, read and made

committee was made by James R. Gar- crystallization upon Justice Hughes in feld and seconded by Gifford Pinchot, the Republican convention. "There is one thing I cannot under- but a tumultuous scene, during which width as the street to the east, about session came with Senator Lodge's anstand," said Mr. Depew, " and that is Victor Murdock Insisted that "we bles to-day at 16 o'clock and the Re-900 feet on Franklin Street and Rose- nouncement of the woman suffrage a pacifist. As I understand the pacifist's argument, if, by any chance, 200,- velt to the Republican convention," publican at 11 o'clock. Whatever hap-

In presenting his motion, Mr. Gar-"During the past twenty-four hours

CHAIRMAN REFUSES

ing the cost of this property, which qualifying phrase, and the convention Senator Borah strongly attacked the greeted the motion, and when one deleis practically four acres, \$25,000. The hall rang with the demonstration of administration's Mexican policy, and gate cried, "Let us nominate." Chair. similar committee from this body." (Continued on Eleventh Page.)

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REPORT PROGRESS AFTER MIDNIGHT

Sessions of Conventions To-Day. REFUSE TO DISCLOSE

Will Meet Again Following

ANY TERMS DISCUSSED G. O. P. Representatives Regarded as Men Opposed to

Roosevelt's Nomination.

PROGRESSIVES SOLID FOR HIM

Appointment of Peace Envoys Result of Invitation Extended by Bull Moose Delegates.

after the sessions of the two conven-

gressives talked only about Colonel Roosevelt; the Republican conferees suggested the names of various favorite sons, including Fairbanks, Burton, Root, Hughes and others, but reached no unanimous decision that they favored any one of them above the other.

The entire range of discussion, it was said, never got beyond generalities. REPUBLICANS APPEAR

MORE OPTIMISTIC While both sides reported "progress." the Republicans appeared to take a more optimistic view of the situation IN SESSION ABOUT FOUR HOURS than some of the Progressives, among whom there was far from a unanimity

It was agreed that the conferees Standard Bearer Almost Certain. should report to their respective conventions this morning. Hean convention, and sult, there should be a further con-

make a nomination to-day, all fur-

AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Following are the committees appointed by the Republican and Progressive conventions to confer on platform, candidate and compromise: Republican-Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah; Ex-Senator W. Murray Crane, of

Progressive-George W. Perkins, of New York; Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California; Horace S. Wilkinson, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, and John M.

Parker, of Louisiana. The Progressives accepted the Republicans' invitation to meet them at

a downtown club. The Republican committee is composed of men who are regarded as onposed to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, but not opposed to the elimination of Justice Hughes.

The Progressive conferces are generally regarded as men who will in-

of the peace conference threw the situation into a new uncertainty. prevent the nomination of the justice, but the development has had the The motion to appoint a conference effect of holding off the expected

pens after then depends on the action of the conferees, who were still in

INVITATION EXTENDED BY PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION The resolution adopted by the Pro-

out, principles, wanting to get some many I believe this convention should thing, and if they thought that Ameri- exercise further patience, and carry proved at the meeting of its national committee, held on January 11 last past, the national convention of the Progressive party invites and requests TO RECOGNIZE DELEGATE the national convention of the Republic WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY Cries of "Yes, yes;" and "No, no" can party to appoint a committee of

Those who were confident that some harmonious action would come out of The Most Delightful Water Trip in America, the Progressives are in the position of